

For the convenience of those who cannot do their Christmas shopping during the day the store remains open tonight, tomorrow and Thursday evenings until 9 o'clock.

Hecht & Co.

Seventh Street Near F

3 More Days---Then Christmas!

A Silk Petticoat Makes an Ideal Gift \$2.29

A wonderfully pretty assortment from which to pick "her" favorite color. Finished with deep ruffle and flounce. Each underskirt in a box. Second Floor.

Give "Her" Furs

\$19.50 Black Manchurian Wolf Sets, head and tail trimmed. \$13.65
Pointed Sitka Wolf Sets, beautiful muffs and scarfs. \$17.90
Magnificent Persian Caracul Fur-trimmed Coats, \$79.00 value. \$52.50
Genuine American Red Fox Fur Sets: large scarf and barrel muff. \$43.75
White Iceland Fox Scarfs, full, round animal effect. \$6.75
Luxurious French Seal Coats, in the new hare styles. \$67.50

No Payment Until February
 When buying an Edison Diamond-disc Phonograph. Just pay for the records you select. Fifth Floor.

Boys' Indian and Cowboy Play Suits, \$1.00

Made of Khaki; sizes 4 to 14 years. The Indian Suits consist of a brightly trimmed shirt, trousers and feather head-dress. The Cowboy Suit is complete with hat, lasso and pistol.

Parison Ivory Manicure Sets, \$1.00

Five pieces in a neatly lined box. Can also be had in German silver.

Gold-plated Toilet Sets, \$3.98

Three pieces—comb, brush and mirror, with plain backs. First Floor.

Men's Mocha Gloves, Pair, \$1.25

You can rest assured "he" will appreciate a pair of gloves. These are splendidly made of gray mocha with stitched backs. Neatly boxed. First Floor.

Men's Gloria Umbrellas, \$1.49

Made of good quality gloria on paragon frames, assorted handles, sterling silver trimmings; complete with a silk case. First Floor.

50c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 29c

In pretty floral and Persian patterns, in color combinations of lavender, pink, blue, gray, etc.; shirred waist and roll collar; sizes 38 to 44.

Women's Handkerchiefs—Six for \$1.00

Of good quality linen, with white or colored embroidered corners. A gift that is sure to please your most particular friend. First Floor.

Men's New Fancy Vests \$5.00

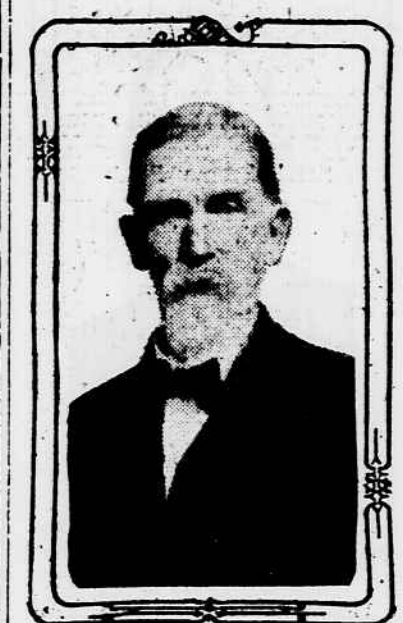
Of silks and imported woolsens and flannels. The latest models in single and double breasted effects, with and without collars. First Floor.

Men's Silk Scarfs, 55c

Scarf of new and beautiful patterns and colors. All-over figured, stripe and two-toned effects. Choose the gift tie from this assortment you can't go wrong. First Floor.

COVERS 2,500,000 MILES IN HIS 50 YEARS' WORK

Philip E. Bragg, Long Railway Mail Clerk, Gets Testimonial.



PHILIP E. BRAGG.

Fifty years in the government service as a railway mail clerk, during which he has traveled approximately 2,500,000 miles, was rounded out today by Philip E. Bragg. Mr. Bragg's service has been entirely with the United States railway mail service. Just before he started for his car today he was called to the office of S. A. Cistler, superintendent of the third division, where he was presented with a leather bill folder, given him by the members of his "crew," as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

Mr. Cistler reviewed Mr. Bragg's service and lauded him for his long service. Speeches of a laudatory character also were delivered by C. G. Goodloe, J. W. Cranford and V. P. Hammer, the latter a member of Mr. Bragg's "crew."

Mr. Bragg is the oldest clerk in the railway mail service and has seen the equipment grow from the cars of five by eight feet, poorly equipped, and handling mail figured in the hundreds of pounds, to the big, all-steel coaches of today, with the best equipment in the way of lights, heat and mail appliances, handling mail figured only in tons.

Service in Civil War.

Born January 16, 1841, on a farm at Sperryville, Rappahannock county, Va., Mr. Bragg spent his youth in that section.

He enlisted with Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army or Northern Virginia, and except for furloughs now and then served until the end of the war.

He entered the railway mail service December 22, 1865, as a substitute "route agent," being assigned to the Washington and Lynchburg railway post office. After three years in that service he was transferred to the Lynchburg and Bristol route, remaining there for two years, after which he was sent to run between this city and Danville, Va. In 1871 he was made clerk in charge and has served in that capacity ever since. He likes this work, for he refused the position of chief clerk in the railway mail service when it was offered to him several years ago. He has passed through many wrecks, but has come out of them all without a scar. He lives on his farm at Culpeper, Va.

HENRY F. GREENE DIES.

For Six Years Was a Member of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

DULUTH, Minn., December 21.—Henry F. Greene, for six years United States civil service commissioner at Washington, D. C., died here yesterday.



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ton, D. C., under appointments of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, died here yesterday, aged fifty-six years. He was a native of North Carolina. Interment will be at Washington.

CHRISTMAS TREES APPEARING.

Cedar and Pine Bushes Are Coming In for the Market.

Pine and cedar trees for Santa Claus to trim Christmas trees are being brought into the city in large quantities, and at the Haskell produce market, E street between 11th and 12th streets, and in its vicinity, the trees are piled high awaiting purchasers. Prices vary from 25 cents for a small tree of domestic pine or cedar up to \$10 and higher for the beautiful spruce trees that are brought here from the northern woods, in Michigan and elsewhere.

For several years past spruce pines have been in good demand, and are said to be gradually supplanting the Virginia and Maryland trees in popular favor, but many thousands of the home-grown trees are still sold and used each Christmas. The market is also being well supplied with holly, crowsfoot and other evergreens that are in demand in the Christmas season for home decorations, and great quantities are sold. Crowsfoot and like greens are made up into rope that sell from 6 cents to 10 cents a yard, and holly and crowsfoot wreaths are selling at three for a quarter. By tomorrow all the park space on the north side of Center market will be filled with evergreen sellers, and the growing demand, which will be at its greatest Friday, will have started.

Thinks U. S. Land Forces a Joke.

Frederick L. Huidekoper, the military writer, said that the land forces of this country are a joke, in a talk on "Preparedness" delivered last night at his home, 1614 14th street, where he entertained the Washington Rifle Association. Mr. Huidekoper said that the army is badly organized and equipped and scattered all over the country.

Denies Coffee Importers' Plea.

A petition of importers for modification of the ruling that coffee produced in Sumatra and other islands of the Dutch East Indies cannot be imported into the United States and shipped in interstate commerce marked as Java coffee has been denied by the Agriculture Department's bureau of chemistry.

Plan to Eliminate Nose Fly.

The European nose fly, which attacks horses and cattle alike, has been found to seriously interfere with farm operations in the west, and the Department of Agriculture is planning to stamp out the pest if possible. It is feared that the pest will spread to other sections of the country.

Snow Falls in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 21.—Snow began falling here last night for the first time in a number of years, and reports from south Georgia indicated snow was fairly general over that section. At Thomasville, Ga., it began snowing early in the afternoon.

Pennsylvania Saks & Company Seventh Avenue.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Some Worth-while Reminders.

Simplifying the problem of what to give the Men and Boys—in not only a practical way—but in a most acceptable way—to them and a profitable way to you.

House Coats and Bath Robes.



Yes, most Shops carry "some"—stereotyped styles and patterns. But with us it's a regular all-the-year-around department—augmented for the holidays by ten times the variety you will find anywhere else. They are all special productions, too—made expressly for us—and exclusive with us.

House Coats up to \$15.
Bath Robes up to \$10.

Special values—at special prices.

Double-faced Cloth House Coats—plaid and stripe reverse side, fancy collar, facings and cuffs. Cut to fit with comfort; and carefully tailored. **\$5.65**

BLANKET LOUNGING ROBES: choice of six different patterns. Bound with silk cord on edge, sleeves and pockets; with cord and girdle. **Regular \$5.00 value \$3.95**

Handsomely patterned ROBES, in blanket effects, and Slippers to match; satin yoke; piped seams; cord and girdle. **Regular \$4.50 value \$2.98**

BLANKET LOUNGING ROBES, plaids and figures, in handsome color combinations. Edges, pockets and cuffs bound with silk; neck cord and girdle. **Regular \$7.50 value \$5.00**

Boys' Clothes that are Most Givable.

Out-of-the-ordinary values—and including combinations and effects that the Boys will enthusiastically welcome from Santa Claus.

Boys' Chinchilla and Fancy Cheviot Overcoats; cloth lined; self collar. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. **\$3.50 and \$5 values \$1.95**

Boys' Mouse Color Corduroy Norfolk Suits, with 2 pairs of pants and hat to match—guaranteed. Sizes 7 to 15 years. **\$7.50 value \$5.00**

Boys' Gray and Brown Mixed Cheviot Norfolk Suits; with 2 pairs of pants. Sizes 7 to 16 years. **\$4.50 value \$2.98**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats; Red, Brown, Green and Gray plaids. Sizes 7 to 17 years. **\$6.50 value \$5.00**

Soldier Suits
 Coat, Cap, Pants and Belt, in Khaki color; trimmed with Red. Gilt emblem on collar. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Special **98c**

Boys' Gloves
 Fleece-lined Tan Capes; Gray Mocha; Fleece-lined Gauntlets; Wool Gloves in all colors. **50c**

First Floor Specials---For the Men Folks.

Guaranteed Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$10.00

Men's Gloves—Tan Cape \$1.65

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—All initials. Neatly boxed. 6 for \$1.00

Fountain Pen and Silk Scarf 75c

Men's Gloves—Gray Mocha. Self and Black stitching \$1.50

Jap Silk Handkerchiefs—Neatly boxed. 3 for 25c

Silk Hose—all colors 35c

Auto Gloves—Lamb's skin lined. Black—and in all sizes. \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00

Men's Neglige Shirts—Fancy and white; plain and plaid. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Travelers' Sets—Two Silk Scarfs, Sterling-mounted Military Brushes and Clothes Brush—neatly boxed. \$1.50

Velour Auto Gauntlets—Wool lined. All sizes. \$1.25 and \$1.50

Mercerized Pajamas—Blue, Tan, White and Pink. \$1.50

Suspender and Garter Sets—Handsomely boxed. 50c and \$1.00

Walking Sticks—Plain and trimmed. Engraving free. \$1.50 and up

Belts—Black and Tan—Handsomely boxed. 50c, \$1 and \$1.50



Men's Everett and Opeta Slippers, \$1.50

Of best grade kid, in tan and black. Flexible leather soles.

Men's Felt Comfy's, 95c.

Of all felt, in black only. All sizes. Third Floor.

Misses' and Girls' Knitted Skating Sets, \$2.49

Cut wide with deep fringe. Plain and fancy stripes. All the wanted colors. Second Floor.

Don't Let Christmas Come and Go Without That Grafonola

This Christmas a Columbia Grafonola is the logical gift to your family. Instead of purchasing trifles, which sooner or later are forgotten about, put your Christmas money into this ideal home entertainer which will give you and those about you days and evenings of pleasure and "uplift."

Five Popular Columbia Grafonolas and How We Sell Them

Grafonola "15"....\$15.00—25c a week
 Grafonola "50"....\$50.00—75c a week
 Grafonola "75"....\$75.00—\$1.00 a week
 Grafonola "100"....\$100.00—\$1.25 a week
 Grafonola "150"....\$150.00—\$1.50 a week
 Grafonola "200"....\$200.00—\$2.00 a week

No First Deposit—10 Days' Free Trial



Women's and Misses' Comfy Slippers, \$1.25 & \$1.50

Of good quality feet, with genuine buck soles.

Choice of ten colors. Ribbon trimmed. Third Floor

Brassieres for Christmas Gifts, 50c to \$1.50

Beautifully trimmed with wide cluny or filet lace or dainty embroidery. Hook back or front. Regular and extra sizes. Each one in a holly box.

Hecht & Co.'s Great Piano Offer---Read!



Santa Says You Can Save Money in This Christmas Sale of High Grade

Slightly Used Pianos and Players NO MONEY TO PAY UNTIL FEBRUARY FIRST

Now, who can truthfully say "I can't afford a Piano for Christmas?" Here is the big piano opportunity of the year—a most unusual offer—for we are going to dispose of all our slightly used, reliable instruments at the most unheard-of prices. Choose your Christmas Piano from these high-grade makes—every one is GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS, the same as a new instrument.

\$1.00 a Week Pays for Any One of These:

One \$198 Piano \$129
 In fair condition.....
 30 Days' Free Trial

One \$225 Piano \$145
 In good condition.....
 30 Days' Free Trial

One Slightly Used \$450 PLAYER-PIANO FREE \$365
 Hecht, Scarf and 1 year's tuning service.
 15 Rolls of 88-note Music, \$1.50 A WEEK PAYS FOR IT.

One \$248.75 Piano \$185
 Very good condition.....
 30 Days' Free Trial

One \$248.75 Piano \$218
 In excellent condition.....
 30 Days' Free Trial

Free Scarf, Stool and One Year's Tuning!

4th Floor On the Economy Floor. 4th Floor

For the Men.	For the Boys.
Suits.....\$10 and \$12.50	59c Pants.....25c
Overcoats...\$10 and \$12.50	50c Blouses.....25c
\$3.00 Sweaters.....\$1.59	50c Hats.....25c
\$1.50 Jerseys.....75c	89c Sweaters.....25c
\$1.50 Shirts.....69c	Two-Pants Suits.....\$2.25
Corduroy Pants.....\$1.50	Overcoats.....\$2.25
Mackinaw Coats.....\$3.98	Mackinaw Coats.....\$2.25

Specials---from 4 p.m. until Closing Time Wednesday:

Choice of any pair of Men's \$3.50 Pants—	Choice of Fancy Silk Vests—	Choice of any Soft or Derby Hat—
\$1.50	\$1.57	79c

Fourth Floor.